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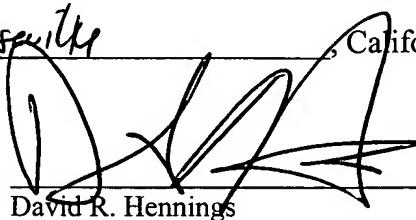
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 30  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Hennings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'D' on the left and a 'H' on the right.

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